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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

I hope that you all enjoy a three day weekend. There is no school, no classes on Monday (2/20). In addition to Monday being Presidents Day, it is also a professional development day for teachers. On Monday, the Safety Committee is hosting Officer Linstad of the Manchester Police Department to give a training session on lockdown drills for teachers. Founders is so fortunate to have a good working relationship with the Manchester Police Department.

Please join the school tonight for a double feature [Movie Night!](#) Two features starting at 5:15pm plus snacks for sale. A special thank you to those students and volunteers who are helping. More details are [here](#).

There is a TV at the front desk that will periodically feature what is going on in various classrooms at Founders. Next time you are in the foyer, take a look! Mission and academics at Founders are foremost. We want you know as much of what is going on in the classrooms as possible!

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## School News

### Movie Night Fundraiser - TONIGHT



**Movie Night**  
**At the Founders Multiplex**  
**Friday, February 17, 2017**  
5:15—Refreshments  
5:30—Movies Start



Fundraiser for The Founders Academy

The Fundraising Committee of the Founders Academy House of Representatives is hosting a movie night on Friday February 17 at 5:30 p.m. Hot cocoa, popcorn and offerings from the school

store will be sold before the two movies begin.

The featured movies are **Dolphin Tale** in the upper cafeteria and **Jurassic World** in the lower cafeteria.

Water and a free snack will be offered.

**Movie tickets: \$5:00, \$15.00 for a party of 4, \$20.00 for a party of 5.**

**Popcorn and cocoa: \$1:00**

School store items: priced individually

Proceeds will be used for the sports program and to purchase school supplies.

## Congratulations Commissioner Frank Edelblut!



We all congratulate Frank Edelblut of Wilton, New Hampshire. Mr. Edelblut was confirmed as New Hampshire's new Commissioner of Education last Wednesday. For more information on the role of the Commissioner of Education, click [here](#). The confirmation was for a four-year term.

Congratulations, Mr. Edelblut and we look forward to working with you!

## NH Scholastic Art Awards - Honorable Mention for Work Entitled "Self-Portrait"



Congratulations to Ana B.!

Ana received two honorable mentions in the State Scholastic Art Show recently. The Founders Academy was listed as her school!

Founders takes great pride in its students' many talents!

## House Bill 584 - We Need Your Help!

There is a lot of activity currently happening in Concord with regard to supporting charter schools. Just this past week, the [Union Leader](#) published an article whereby Gov. Sununu has budgeted considerable money for charter schools. See the full Union Leader article [here](#). Now help from our legislators is needed!

Founders is asking you, but means of this message, to sign up today at this [link](#) for updates from the New Hampshire Alliance for Public Charter Schools. This non-profit organization directed by Matt Southerton works tirelessly to support charter school education in New Hampshire.

One item in particular is [HB 584](#). This House bill is currently being considered by the state legislature and could result in a massive increase for charter school funding AND create a first-ever formula to automatically update per pupil funding for charter schools every two years.

It is imperative that State Representatives support [HB 584](#) so it can move on to the State Senate and eventually the Governor's desk. If you'd like to contact your legislator(s) to ask for support of the bill, here is a [link](#) to locate your State Representative.

## Lisa Lavoie from North Country Charter Academy Visits Founders

Founders welcomed Lisa Lavoie from [North Country Charter Academy](#) this past Tuesday. Lisa and her Business Manager Kathy drove two hours to get to Founders! It's always a pleasure to get to meet with other charter school personnel from around New Hampshire!



## Teacher Code of Excellence

Our **Teacher Code of Excellence** can now be found on the website under the “Faculty” tab, at this [link](#). Mr. Kline, Ms. Henry and Mr. Van Ewyk spearheaded this Code which was discussed at full faculty meetings. Teachers at Founders CARE about students!

## Events

### La Caretta Fundraiser - February 23

Please join Founders' families at La Carreta Mexican Restaurant on S. Willow Street in Manchester on the evening of **February 23** for a fundraiser! Show the flyer (below) to your server and 10% of your receipt goes to Founders!



COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT OR DATE  
NIGHT AT  
**LA CARRETA MEXICAN RESTAURANT**  
**175 S. WILLOW STREET, MANCHESTER, NH**



All Founders families are welcome to dine-in on  
Thursday, February 23, 2017 from  
5 pm to 10 pm.

Come enjoy some wonderful food and beverages and  
support the school, as La Carreta will generously give a  
percentage of all turned in guest checks and they will  
be credited back to school.

**THIS FLYER MUST BE GIVEN TO SERVER FOR SCHOOL TO GET CREDIT.**

## Spring Fling - Save the Date - April 8

The Round Tables are busy planning a "Spring Fling" for Saturday, April 8, 2017! Please mark your calendars early! Thank you!





## Outreach Happenings and Outcomes

### Upcoming Outreach Meeting - Feb. 16

OUTREACH NEWS: All Founders parents are welcome to come to the next Outreach committee meeting at **2:30pm on March 9th**. All parents are welcome and we need you to be involved!

The upcoming Outreach Committee meetings this year are as follows:

March 9th at 2:30 pm

April 13th time to be determined

May 11th time to be determined

### Donors Choose: the Science Department Needs Microscopes!

From Ms. Griffin: "I'm excited to announce that Donors Choose has approved the new project submission for our science department here at Founders. We're looking to acquire stereomicroscopes to afford more opportunities in curriculum, especially potential elective courses."

[Ready, Set, Zoom! - Science Department Donors Choose Project](#)

## Other News

### "Most Needed" Items at Founders

Founders heavily relies on contributions and donations. As of now, the most needed items include:

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| - Scotch Tape                   | - <b>PAPER TOWELS!</b>                   |
| - <b>Band-aids of all sizes</b> | - Lunches and snacks for the food pantry |
| - White-out                     | - Tissues                                |
| - Disinfectant Wipes            | - <b>Plastic Spoons</b>                  |

Please continue to monitor this web page of items too!

<http://thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=13492624>

Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

Thank you very much!

## School Calendar

Regularly check the school calendar online link: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

NOTE: Dates are continuously added and possibly changed throughout the year. Please check the online school calendar regularly.



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